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REMARKS

Based on the conversation between Applications agent, Georg Zeis (Limited Recognition L0114), and the USPTO Legal Instruments Representative on November 15, 2005, Applicants hereby resubmit the claims as filed in the Preliminary Amendment dated February 4, 2005. Applicants understand from the USPTO Representative that claim 9 was manually altered to read claim 8. Applicants respectfully submit that this manual alteration was not performed by Applicants, its agents, or by anyone under the direction of Applicants or Applicants agents.

Thus, Claims 1-8 are canceled, and new claims 9-26 are added. Thus, claims 9-26 are presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments.

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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